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Application No. : 10/040,012 Confirmation No. 2270
Applicant : RICHARDS, Randall
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Title : CLEAR, POLYMERIC GEL COMPOSITION AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME

Docket No. : 70012200.0065.0005
Customer No. : 26263

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully
requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.